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Case No. 7117/89US

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Lampert et al.

Serial No.: 09/016,002

Filed: January 30, 1998

For: Parcelized Geographic Data Medium with  
Internal Spatial Indices and Method and  
System for Use and Formation Thereof

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Group: 3624

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Examiner:  
E. Colbert

THIRD INFORMATION  
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.99, Applicant discloses the reference(s) listed on the attached form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner.

Applicant requests that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of each listed reference. The Examiner is requested to acknowledge consideration of the reference(s) by initialing the appropriate location(s) on the form PTO-1449 enclosed herewith.

Applicant submits that the claimed subject matter of the present application defines over the cited prior art.

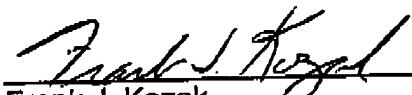
Exhibit 1

Applicant does not represent any cited reference to be prior art and Applicant reserves the right to disqualify any reference by the showing of an earlier date of invention, if appropriate.

This Information Disclosure statement is accompanied by a Fee Transmittal that authorizes payment of the fee associated with submission of this information disclosure statement.

The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals included a footnote on page 5 stating that well-known prior art paper atlases taught dividing an area into a plurality of sub-areas and providing an index that identifies each of the sub-areas intersected by a geographic feature. The footnote invited Applicant to supplement the record with such prior art. Accordingly, this information disclosure statement follows the Board's suggestion by including pages from an atlas that includes information of the type described by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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